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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated December 3, 2001. A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith.